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CONFEREES' ACTION.

Still Hard at Work on the Tariff Question

HEARING ON THE ARIZONA CASE.

Although There Was Not a Quorum Present, the Vote Showed That McCord Will Be Declared Eligible—Doings of Both Houses.

Washington, July 17.—The conferees are no nearer an agreement on the sugar schedule, which continues to be the main bone of contention, than they were when they began. Each side is standing out as firmly as ever for its own rates. The house conferees are convinced that they can win, supported as they are by almost the unanimous sentiment of their party in the house, and some of them talk with resignation of remaining here all summer rather than yield to the senate on this point.

There were rumors that the senate conferees were about to surrender on sugar, but they proved to be utterly without foundation. Believing that if the senate itself were permitted to vote on the question it would recede from its rates on sugar there was also talk during the day of forcing an expression on the subject from the senate in some way for its effect on the conferees, but this also, on investigation, proved to be nothing more than idle gossip.

So far as can be ascertained the senate conferees are as determined as those of the house not to surrender. There is little doubt, however, that they would accept a compromise if the other side would agree to it. The difficulty is that the house conferees refuse to entertain any proposition for compromise. Thus far the ultimatum has been, "The house schedule or nothing." While the sugar schedule blocks the way to an agreement the conferees have not been idle.

Much progress has been made with the minor features of the bill, and tentative agreements have been reached in many of the important paragraphs. An influential member of the house, who is kept well advised of the situation, said last night that if the sugar schedule were out of the way, a complete agreement could be reached in four hours. Of course there is always the possibility that the conferees may get together at any time, but as yet there is apparently no prospect of breaking the deadlock.

The present situation continues until Tuesday or Wednesday next, the current opinion among the members of the house is that a disagreement will be reported for the purpose of giving each house an opportunity to instruct its conferees on the main obstacle to an agreement.

The McCord Question.

Washington, July 17.—The senate spent more than four hours in executive session in an effort to confirm the nomination of M. H. McCord to be governor of Arizona and adjourned after 6 o'clock without having succeeded in that purpose. The failure was due, however, only to the absence of a quorum. A vote was secured, showing 26 votes for and 11 against, 8 less than a quorum. The contest was over McCord's record as developed by the investigation of the committee on territories and was made principally by Senators Berry, Bate and Teller, while Senators Davis, Carter, Spooner and Kyle took the lead in Mr. McCord's behalf. Senator Carter being especially active, as Senator Berry was upon the opposing side. The debate was of a generally uninteresting character, dealing with the details of the charges against McCord, which cover practically the past 20 years.

The opposition to confirmation was based on the plea that a man against whom there were so many charges should not be elevated to so high an office until he was absolutely cleared of the charges. It was asserted that the committee had refused to make an investigation of some of the charges and that the McCord family had made an immense fortune out of land legislation in his congressional district in Wisconsin, for which he was responsible. It was declared on behalf of the committee that its investigation had been thorough, and it was held that it should be sufficient to relieve Mr. McCord of the aspersions upon his character.

Senator Spooner devoted himself to the charges in connection with the Wisconsin lands, known as the Omaha Indian lands. He said that it was true that McCord's brother had been prosecuted for his connection with supposed frauds. Senator Spooner had been the attorney for the brother in this case, and he said he could hear testimony to the fact that while the suit lasted for 11 days there had been no asperion whatever upon the name of Myron H. McCord.

McCord's friends feel greatly encouraged over the vote and say that it is a sure precursor of confirmation with a quorum present when the nomination is next considered.

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the house, by a vote of 142 to 45, concurred in the senate amendment. Messrs. Stone (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, Dalzell (Rep.) of Pennsylvania and Bouteille (Rep.) of Maine supported the \$400 proposition, which was opposed by Messrs. King (Dem.) of Utah, Underwood (Dem.) of Alabama, Barlow (Pop.) of Colorado, Simpson (Pop.) of Kansas, Gaines (Dem.) of Tennessee, Wheeler (Dem.) of Alabama, Sayers (Dem.) of Texas and Cannon (Rep.) of Illinois.

Counterfeit Plates Found.

Washington, July 17.—Chief Hazen of the secret service has received a telegraph stating that the original stones, face and back, from which the counterfeit 100 pesos notes of the Bank of Costa Rica were printed by Ricardo de Requesens and six others now under arrest, have been found in the Hoboken ship, North river, in the place indicated by the engraver of the plates.

Medals of Honor Awarded.

Washington, July 17.—The president has awarded medals of honor to Captain Harlan J. Swift of Buffalo of the Second New York mounted rifles and Charles Day of Wellsboro, Pa., a private in the Two Hundred and Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers.

THE INSURANCE RATE WAR.

Action of the Northwestern National of Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, July 17.—The situation in fire insurance circles is getting exciting. President James of the Northwestern National Insurance company of Milwaukee, doing business all over the United States, has issued instructions to local managers and agents in the territory from eastern Ohio to Colorado and from North Dakota and Minnesota to Tennessee to meet the proposed reduction from 30 to 50 per cent on all preferred risks authorized by the Western Union. The agents of the Northwestern National are instructed to meet all such reductions on all business—that is, to reduce the rates on all brick mercantile buildings as well as upon such as come under the head of "preferred" risks.

In this policy of the Northwestern National is carried out, as it will be if the Western Union orders take effect, it will result in giving all classes of insured property the same benefits as the Western Union proposes to give a select few insuring property known as preferred risks. If the Western Union carries out its threatened policy of reduction on preferred business in Milwaukee, the Milwaukee board of underwriters, it is claimed, will go to pieces.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Louisville—Louisville 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 — 9
New York 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 — 4
Louisville—Hits, 10; errors, 1. New York—Hits, 10; errors, 2.

Second game—

New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 7
Louisville 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 6 — 8
New York—Hits, 13; errors, 1. Louisville—Hits, 11; errors, 3.

At Chicago—

Chicago 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 — 1
Baltimore 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 — 2
Chicago—Hits, 2; errors, 0. Baltimore—Hits, 7; errors, 1.

At St. Louis—

Philadelphia 5 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 1 — 9
St. Louis 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 5 1 — 10
Philadelphia—Hits, 13; errors, 3.

At Pittsburgh—

Pittsburgh 0 0 0 4 1 0 0 0 0 — 5
Boston 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 4 — 4
Pittsburgh—Hits, 8; errors, 3. Boston—Hits, 9; errors, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

Boston	47	20	701
Cincinnati	43	21	672
Baltimore	43	22	582
New York	40	27	587
Cleveland	37	30	552
Philadelphia	34	28	472
Pittsburgh	31	36	463
Brooklyn	31	37	456
Louisville	28	40	412
Chicago	30	40	404
Washington	26	39	400
St. Louis	14	54	206

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Bavarian royal oculist is going to Kiel to examine the injury to the eye of Emperor William.

Fire broke out in the grand stand of the Rochester baseball company at Riverside park and in less than an hour had completely destroyed all the stands, leaving only a mass of ruins.

W. L. Ledford, a wealthy citizen of Charleston, Tenn., was shot and fatally wounded in an affray between himself and Walter and Leather Wolf, two of his tenants. Ledford was shot five times.

Arthur F. Dennett of New York, formerly superintendent of Dr. Parkhurst's Society for the Prevention of Crime, has been committed to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane in Concord, N.H.

Following the annual meeting of the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Company in New York, it is announced that a safe trust has been formed by Boston capitalists, with its principal factories at Hamilton, O.

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THE SEAL FISHERIES

Commissioner Foster Said to Be Successful In the Matter.

CONFIRMED BY LONDON MERCHANTS.

They State That His Conclusions in the Case Are Correct and Inferentially Reject Those Drawn by the Canadian Expert.

A BIG GAS COMBINE.

Three New York Companies Have Decided to Join.

FOR ECONOMICAL PURPOSES ONLY.

The Real Cause, However, Is the Act of the Legislature Providing for a Reduction in the Price to Consumers.

Washington, July 17.—Ex-Secretary Foster is believed to be meeting with a large measure of success in his efforts to secure from the British government additional measures of protection for the seals in Bering sea. While he has not yet reported that the British have formally consented to participate in a conference with this object in view, unofficial advices indicate that this is about to be accomplished.

The ex-secretary has secured powerful assistance from the great London skin dressers, who handle all of the sealskins taken in the north Pacific and Bering sea and prepare them for use in garments. These merchants are advised fully as to the prospects of each year's catch and the state of the sealeries, so it is regarded as strengthening General Foster's case very much when, as he reports by cable to the state department, they affirm the correctness of the conclusions reached by the American expert Jordan and by inference reject those of the Canadian expert Thompson.

Issue Between Experts.

The issue between these experts, briefly stated, was whether or not the seals are being exterminated under existing regulations. The Americans' finding was in the affirmative. If General Foster has paved the way for an international conference to protect the seals, he has secured the most urgent of the demands made by our government, but there is still no evidence that the British government is willing to enter into a minus vivendi to save the seals while the interminable talking of such a conference is going on, and that was, it is said here, one of the most important objects of his mission.

A Joke With a Serious Ending.

Buffalo, July 17.—Arthur Desmond, a restaurant keeper, in order to test the affection of Susie A. Griswold, who was employed by him, went to her house and proposed suicide. She consented, and Desmond apparently poured out a quantity of carbolic acid and drank it. He then gave the bottle to the girl, and she placed it to her lips. Desmond then declared that he was only fooling, but the girl had already taken some of the acid in her mouth. Her lips and mouth were badly burned. Both were arrested. Desmond was charged with assault in the first degree and the girl with attempted suicide.

Ex-Secretary Robeson's Stepson Dead.

Trenton, July 17.—Richmond O. Autick, stepson of George M. Robeson, secretary of the navy under General Grant, died here at Mr. Robeson's residence. Autick was a son of the late Captain Richmond Autick of the United States navy and grandson of Commodore John H. Autick. The deceased was a graduate of Princeton university and a member of the New York bar. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 10:45 at Mr. Robeson's residence, 186 West State street. Interment at Washington.

Smuggled Diamonds Seized.

Hoboken, N.J., July 17.—Customs detectives have made a haul of smuggled jewels on the steamer Furst Bismarck. They found in the pockets of a saloon passenger, Joseph Dirlberger of Chicago, a diamond brooch, a pair of diamond earrings, a diamond necklace and two diamond scarfspins. The jewelry was seized, but no arrest was made.

Indemnity to Be Paid to Turkey.

Athens, July 17.—It is stated here on reliable authority that the powers have fixed the indemnity to be paid to Turkey by Greece at £4,000,000 and have accepted a compromise, giving Turkey a more liberal line of frontier. Turkey and Greece have been left to settle the question of the capitulations between themselves.

Silver Service for the Helena.

Washington, July 17.—The new gunboat Helena has been ordered to the Washington navy yard to receive a silver service to be presented by the state of Montana. Senator Carter will make the presentation, and Lieutenant Commander Swinburne, commanding the Helena, is expected to respond.

Court Martial For Alleged Drunkenness.

Washington, July 17.—The navy department has ordered a general court martial to meet at Mare Island, Cal., for the trial of Lieutenant (Junior grade) Charles S. Stanworth, now attached to the training ship Adams. He is charged with drunkenness, a very serious offense in naval practice.

Electric Railroad to Dissolve.

Aldan, July 17.—Notice has been served on the attorney general that the Tarrytown Electric Railroad company would make application to the supreme court in Brooklyn on July 28 for permission to voluntarily dissolve. The company has never exercised its corporate functions.

Special Excise Agent Appointed.

Albany, July 17.—Captain Laborde of the alleged filibustering schooner Compton and two of the crew of that vessel sent a communication to Consul General Lee declaring that the report recently published in a New York newspaper that General Lee was negotiating them is entirely without foundation.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Dun's Review Says That Except For the Coal Strike It Is Encouraging.

Excepting the great coal miners' strike, which may terminate at any time, there is scarcely a feature of the business outlook which is not encouraging, the season considered. Crop prospects have been improved by needed rains in some regions, and foreign advices continue to promise a large demand. In many home industries, particularly in building, there is more activity than in any year since 1892, and the week has brought a better demand in boots and shoes and in woolens, while the movement of freight, mainly iron ore, through the Sault Ste. Marie canal is the largest in its history. With money markets unclouded, there is nothing in sight to hinder rapid improvement when uncertainty about legislation has been removed, for the miners' strike could not last long if business and industries should become active. There is much less apprehension of a failure of fuel supply than there was during the first few days, when prices rapidly advanced, and large quantities of coal from West Virginia have reached northern markets, but some of the miners in that state have struck.

"It is therefore proposed to form a new corporation and to exchange the shares of the present companies for new securities as may be hereafter determined. The undersigned will act as depositary of the stock of both companies, certificates for which must be endorsed in blank and deposited with it, and certificates of deposit will be issued.

Plan of Reorganization.

"If more than two-thirds of the shares of the respective companies are deposited with the undersigned before Sept. 1, or other date limited by the undersigned, it has been agreed that a plan of reorganization shall be formulated and published within 30 days thereafter. If two-thirds of the shares of both companies are not so deposited, the share certificates are to be returned to the depositors.

"It has further been agreed that any depositor dissatisfied with the allotment of new securities under such plan when published will be entitled, at his option to be paid in cash as follows:

"First.—For each share (par \$100) of the Equitable Gaslight company \$230 in cash.

"Second.—For each share (par \$100) of the New York and East River Gas company \$115 in cash.

"Third.—For each share (par \$100) of the common stock of the New York and East River Gas company \$80 in cash.

Syndicate to Provide Funds.

"A syndicate has been formed to provide the funds necessary to pay for the stock of depositing shareholders who may not assent to the plan.

"If holders of certificates issued by undersigned do not within four weeks after the first publication of notice of the plan—such publication to be in the New York Times and New York Tribune, or in any two papers of general circulation published in the city of New York—notify the undersigned of their election to sell for cash as above, they will then be deemed to have assented to all the terms and provisions of the plan and of the agreement of reorganization as fully as if signing the same, and the undersigned will then deposit said certificates under such plan and agreement."

To the Young Face
PORZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher
charm to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

GREAT SLAUGHTER OF RATTLES

The Most Robust Snake Story of the Season Comes from Hancock by Way of Walton.

A very robust snake story from Hancock is published in the *Walton Reporter*. It is to the effect that Henry Vail, employed by Joseph Darrow, a farmer living a short distance below Hancock, was mowing with a machine, Friday afternoon, when the knives struck a squirming, writhing ball of rattlesnakes, rolled tightly together, and as big as a bushel basket. With a shout of terror the horses sprang to one side, throwing Vail off the machine, but the knives kept up their destructive work and all the air was filled with pieces of dismembered serpents.

As soon as he struck the ground Vail seized a stick and attacked the rattlers. They were so numerous that every blow killed a snake or two and at last he fought his way through the myriads of squirming reptiles and followed his horses to the barn. They were now the worse for their experience, but the mowing machine was literally gummed up with ground rattlesnakes. The bodies of 126 snakes were counted at the scene of the slaughter and Vail estimates that there were not less than 200 rattlers in the bunch.

On Saturday, thirty rattlers were killed on Gee brook, about four miles from Hancock and a big one on Beers flat, near where Vail made his great slaughter.

LOOKING FOR A RARE DOLLAR.

One of the Date of 1804 Stolen from Henry Veit's House in Bridgeport.

The recent sale of a dollar of the alleged coinage of 1804 in this city gives interest to the following dispatch from Bridgeport, Conn.:

Detective Arnold, of this city, went to Waterbury, Thursday, to see if he could not find the 1804 silver dollar which is said to be valued at \$1,500, and which was stolen from the house of Henry Veit, of Bridgeport, on July 5th. A dispatch from Waterbury told how P. T. Hayes a saloon keeper, had purchased a silver dollar of the mintage of 1804 from a stranger, who said he was a farrier in Shelton, and who said he found the coin while ploughing on his farm. Mr. Hayes took the coin to New York and two experts declared it genuine. As there are only eight coins of the issue of 1804 the transaction of Mr. Hayes with the stranger attracted the attention of the police of this city, who have been on the lookout for a clue since the theft from Mr. Veit.

There is an official record of the owners of these coins and all are counted for. The coin Hayes purchased is probably the one stolen from Mr. Veit.

SEEKS \$15,000 DAMAGES.

Mrs. Jennie Deyo Sues the New York Central for Injuries Sustained.

From the Kingston Leader.

Mrs. Jennie Deyo, of Poughkeepsie, has commenced action against the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, lessee of the West Shore Railroad, for \$15,000 for injuries sustained by being put off of a train of the West Shore Railroad near Esopus last June. Mrs. Deyo was going to visit her sister at Esopus. She failed to realize that the train had reached and passed the station until late. Then when she asked the conductor to carry her to the next station, it is said, he refused, stopped the train and put her off. While alighting she received injuries which she claims are permanent. Since then she has been confined to her sister's residence in Esopus, being unable to return to her home in Poughkeepsie.

COUNTY FAIR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Good Progress Being Made with the Work of Collecting—Over \$400 Paid In.

J. C. Mullison, to whom was assigned the work of collecting the subscriptions made by the merchants of this city for the purpose of securing the location of the fair of the Orange County Agricultural Society, in this city, reports successful progress. Over \$400 of the sum subscribed has been collected, and many have promised to settle to-day, and others by August 1st. Only one man has absolutely refused to make good his subscription.

A Susceptible Lawyer.

From the Kingston Leader.

A member of the Ulster Bar avers that an acute attack of rheumatism was caused by a draft of air blown upon him by a nervous woman who continuously used a big fan while a witness on a trial, he being forced to stand quite close to her during such examination. At the beginning the weather was warm, and the fanning was not so bad, but a thunder shower came up and the air grew quite cool. The woman became more and more excited as the examination progressed and wielded her fan furiously.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin afflictions. W. D. Olney.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchange and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

The National Union Bank of Monticello has declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent.

The nine cows killed by lightning near Monticello, Monday afternoon, were owned by Conn Delaney. His entire herd sought shelter under a large tree in the pasture, and when the tree was struck only four escaped.

A. M. Fulton, Jr., of Monticello, who graduated with honor from Harvard at its recent commencement, will enter Columbia law school in the fall.

David Neil, once a well known resident of this county, and who was made insane by a blow on the head while working in Tillotson's saw mill at Mongaup Valley, died July 8th, in the Willard State Hospital. For twenty years he was an inmate of the Poughkeepsie, Binghamton and Willard asylums.

Ex-Sheriff Beecher, of Monticello, who has been seriously ill from stomach trouble, is reported as slightly better.

At the special meeting of the Supervisors, Monday, Judge Crane, of Port Jervis, called the attention of the Board to the fact that the Talmanage property in the town of Foresburgh had been assessed on both the resident and non-resident rolls, and asked that \$169.17 of taxes paid erroneously be refunded. He also presented a petition from the Sisters of St. Dominic, the present owners of the property, asking for its exemption from taxation on the ground that it was used for charitable and benevolent purposes.

Rev. William Ferrie, of Monticello, has returned from Dr. Bemis' sanitarium at Glen Falls, with his sight somewhat improved. He will continue the treatment at home. Among Dr. Bemis' patients is Rev. Dr. Forsyth, of Montgomery.

Miss Katy Brady, aged nineteen years, of New York city, who with her sister has been stopping at Orson Stratton's near South Pittsburg, died very suddenly Monday morning, of congestion of the lungs. She was seized with a hemorrhage and died in five minutes. The body was taken to New York in the afternoon.—*Republican*.

Joseph Briere, who is employed in Richardson's market in Monticello, while on his way home, a few nights ago, was accosted by two men near the depot, who ordered him to throw up his hands. Instead of doing so he knocked one of the men down with a heavy cane that he carried, and the attempt at robbery ended then and there. Mr. Briere had considerable money in his pockets at the time of the attempted hold up.

W. R. Southwell, of Middletown, has erected a building near the post office, where he will have for sale curiosities from all parts of the world.—*Liberty Register*.

Liberty's school census shows 366 persons of school age, between the ages of five and eighteen. The census shows that the village has made gratifying growth during the year.

City people have been coming to Liberty in large numbers during the past week and many houses are well filled. The Wawanda has about 175 guests, the Mecca 50, the Walnut Mountain House about 80, the Buckley about 90, the Hall House about 60, while the New Liberty House, Mansion House, Hotel Poelman and others have as many as usual. Another week will see every house filled to its fullest capacity.—*Register*.

Patients at the Liberty sanitarium have organized a club for social enjoyment and to help the library fund. Fifty-one of the patients recently enjoyed a ride to White Lake.

One Dollar to New York and Return.

The Erie announces a dollar excursion to New York, on Wednesday, July 21st. Special train in both directions leaving Middletown, James street, at 7:30 a.m. and Main street, at 7:50 a.m. returning the leaves New York, 23rd street, 7:40 and Chambers street, at 7:45 p.m. The opportunity is offered of spending the day at the sea shore as the steamers of the Iron Steamboat Company leave the 22nd street pier, adjoining the Erie's 23rd street ferry, every hour and the fare for the round trip is only twenty-five cents.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist Middletown.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Don't annoy your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. W. D. Olney.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures

The way it was made for.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 3 p.m.

Fifth Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conklin, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p.m.; preaching 3 and 7:30 p.m. Evening service conducted by members of Y. M. C. A. and G. A. S. D. Pastor—Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Juniors at 5:00 p.m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p.m. Preaching by Rev. Geo. C. Frost.

—Main Street Mission—Sunday School, 3 p.m.; preaching services at 7:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, pastor—Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; class meeting, 9:45 a.m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p.m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North End, E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.; services at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—North Street Congregational Church, Morning service at 10:30 a.m.; Preaching by the pastor Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p.m.; Morning service at 10:30 a.m.; Evening service at 7:30 p.m. The Wesleyan Methodist Church—Services at 11 a.m. "The Church of God in Charming." Collection for missions. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting for men at 8:30 p.m. All men welcome. Good orchestra in attendance. Leader, Frank Masterson. Subject: "Steadfastness."

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p.m. by Elder J. G. Embanks, of Kentucky.

Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p.m. Juniors meet at 3 p.m. Strangers welcome.

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Room, 61 North street; Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; morning service at 10:30 a.m.; evening service at 7:30 p.m. Morning subject: "Nor Unclad but Clothed Upon—the Law of Life." Evening subject: "An Invitation to a Feast." All are invited.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a.m.; morning service at 10:30 a.m.; evening service at 7:30 p.m. Morning subject: "The Timber for the Gallows." Evening subject: "Life and Its Lord." Cordial welcome to all.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a.m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor. Subject: "Wells of Water in a Dry Land." Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

HEAVY SENTENCES.

Brooklyn Criminals Receive Some Long Terms of Imprisonment.

New York, July 17.—Judges Hurd and Aspinwall of the county courts in Brooklyn have imposed heavy sentences on a number of convicted criminals. George Babcock, found guilty of burglary, second offense, was sentenced to Sing Sing for a term of 16 years, while his partner, Joseph McCoy, got 13 years in the same institution. Babcock was released from prison about six weeks ago.

John Farrell, who pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the first degree, second offense, to further the ends of justice, and who also testified against his partner, Charles Meyers, was given 13 years in Sing Sing. Meyers was sentenced for a term of 15 years.

Frederick F. Gunther, for grand larceny, goes to prison for four years.

A sentence of four years and four months was imposed on Mrs. Catherine Zwissler by Judge Hurd. She will go to Auburn prison. Her son, Adam Albrecht, went to the Elmira reformatory. They were convicted of assaulting Mr. Zwissler.

Newburg Woman Dies Suddenly.

New York, July 17.—Mrs. Mary McDermott, 55 years old, of Newburg, N. Y., on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jane Troy, in Brooklyn, was taken suddenly ill and died before a physician could be summoned. Death was due to heart disease.

Silver Exports.

New York, July 17.—The steamer Campania, sailing for Europe today, will take out 522,000 ounces of silver, consigned by Handy & Harman, M. Guggenheim's Sons, J. & W. Seligman & Co. and Lewishon Bros.

Boy Drowned While Bathing.

East Hampton, Mass., July 17.—Carl Taintor, aged 11, son of E. H. Taintor of Lee, who was visiting relatives here, was drowned while bathing in Manhan river.

Sinking of a Steamer.

Madison, Ind., July 17.—The steamer James Montgomery sprung a leak and sank in shallow water. No lives were lost. The steamer will probably be raised.

CRUSHING.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

The Situation Regarded as Critical at Many Points.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Dispatches from various points show that the strike situation is regarded as critical.

In Canaan, W. Va., the operators have practically given up fighting, and are waiting for the men to settle the trouble and return to work.

Cleveland's local operators having mines in the Pittsburgh district will sign the true uniformity scale, but have no faith that the efforts of the arbitrators will be successful. It is claimed that DeMitt will kick over the traces.

Local operators unite in believing that the West Virginia miners will go out.

FATAL TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

One Man Killed and Seven Injured in a Collision.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 17.—Three trolley cars on the Hartford and New Britain line collided near Cedar Mountain at 6:30, this morning. Andrew Puppi, a railroad laborer, was instantly killed and seven others, laborers, more or less injured. Two cars met in collision at the point named and nothing had been done to move the wreck when the third car came and crashed into the others.

AN AGREEMENT AT LAST.

Conferees on the Tariff Bill Have Settled All the Important Items.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The conferees have agreed on all the important items of the Tariff Bill and have notified the Democratic members that they will be asked to meet with them Monday.

The conferees have agreed to Senate rate 1/2 cents a pound on lead ore.

THE BENHAM MURDER TRIAL.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BATAVIA, July 17.—Dr. W. H. Heath, of Buffalo, who had treated Howard C. Benham for stricture and prescribed prussic acid testified to the facts, this morning. Answering hypothetical questions Dr. Heath said it was not probable that Mrs. Benham died from prussic acid poisoning.

A THREAT OF BOMBARDMENT.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CANEIA, Island of Crete, July 17.—In consequence of the turbulence of Musselman, the admirals of the international fleet have issued a proclamation announcing that if a single European soldier is harmed they will bombard the town.

YEAR IN JAIL FOR GRANT TAYLOR

Pleaded Guilty This Morning to the Three Indictments Against Him—Judge Dickey Tempers Justice With a Great Deal of Mercy.

Grant B. Taylor was taken before Judge Dickey, at his special term of the Supreme Court, in Newburgh, this morning, and pleaded guilty to the three indictments found against him by the last Grand Jury,—two for forgery in the first degree and one for grand larceny in the first degree.

Notice of an intention to change the plea was served on District Attorney Powelson, Friday, and Assistant District Attorney Seeger was present in court, this morning.

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- Business school, conducted by R. C. Holiday.
- Sterilized milk 5 cents.
- Full line of cameras at Hanford & Horton's.
- Granulated sugar 5¢ a pound at Stoefer's.
- Reliable pills at Chambers'.
- Hillside Cemetery lot for sale.
- Carriages cheap at 10 Henry street.
- Magic headache cure at Chambers'.
- Girl wanted to do housework.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—There will be a Mary Powell excursion July 22d.

—There will be no services in Grace Church, to-morrow.

—Walton's school census show 728 persons of school age, a slight increase over last year.

—The Red Men of Honesdale, Hawley, Scranton, Carbondale and many other places in northeastern Pennsylvania will picnic at Shohola Glen, Tuesday, July 2d.

—A well known bicyclist has a badly cut and bruised face, the result of a head-taken, Thursday night, while descending the toll gate hill on the North Plank road.

—The town of DeRuyter paid, last week, \$5,000 of its bonds, leaving only \$1,700 outstanding of the original issue of \$102,300 in aid of the old Midland road.

—Elder J. G. Eenbanks, of Kentucky, will preach at the Old School Baptist Church, New Vernon, to-morrow at 10:30 a. m., and in this city, corner of Roberts and Cottage street, at 3 p. m.

—The deadly cigarette got in its work at Binghamton, the other day. A young man from Corning stepped on the railroad track to light one of the death dealers, and a train ran him down and killed him.

—J. A. Hoar went to Hancock, to-day, to take stenographic notes of the testimony in an inquest to be held there over a colored man who was found along the Erie tracks dead a fortnight ago. Mr. Hoar is employed by Hon. Henry Bacon, the Erie's attorney.

PERSONAL

—Miss Clara Baker has returned from a visit at Chester.

—Mrs. William Millsbaugh returned to this city from Elyria, O., Friday.

—William F. Oaks, former proprietor of "The Palm," was in town to-day.

—J. Ed. Brown and family, of Englewood, N. J., are visiting friends in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rorce drove to Monticello, to-day, to spend Sunday and Monday.

—Assessor W. E. McWilliams is sick and Chas. B. Hulse is doing his work on the board.

—Harry Quick left, to-day, for an extensive visit at points in the central part of the State.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Watts, of Middletown, is visiting relatives in Monticello.—Watchman.

—Mrs. Charles Farmer has returned from a two weeks' vacation with friends in Port Jervis.

—Mrs. Holcomb and daughter, of Middletown, are at Smith Lyon's for a visit. Walton Reporter.

—William C. Hartman, of Jersey City, is spending a few days with friends in and near this city.

—S. R. Emerson, of New York, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

—Mrs. Maynard, who has been a guest of Mrs. Frank N. Quick, returned to Homer, N. Y., to-day.

—Arthur H. Gordon went to Rockaway Beach, to-day, where he will spend Sunday with his father.

—Miss Marguerite O'Hara, of the State Hospital force, went to Port Jervis, to-day, for a visit with friends.

—Mrs. Catharine Horan, who has been spending a week with relatives in Paterson, returned home, last evening.

—Mrs. Hawley and children, who have been visiting at District Attorney Powelson's, went to Boston, to-day.

—Miss Marguerite O'Hara, of this city, is spending two weeks with friends in Port Jervis, Brooklyn and New York.

—Mrs. Caroline Pilgrim, of Chester, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James E. Conklin, returned home, to-day.

—Mrs. James E. Conklin and daughters, Eva and Carrie, left town, to-day, for a two-weeks' visit with her brother, Roe Pilgrim, of Chester.

—Henry W. Wiggins, of this city, is one of the executors of the will of Aaron G. Young, late of the town of Thompson, Sullivan county, which has just been admitted to probate.

—Miss Belle Stryker, of Baltimore, Md., arrived here, last evening, on a few days' visit to her aunt, Mrs. Juliette Wilson, No. 26 Lake avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Decker and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van Schaick went to Stevensville, Sullivan county, to-day, for a fortnight's vacation. The gentlemen propose to catch some very large bass.

—Rector Evans, of Middletown, was during the week the guest of Conductor and Mrs. W. H. Kirby at the Hotel Riverside. He brought his wheel and enjoyed a spin about Walton and its suburbs.—Walton Times.

—Miss Lulu Kirby, of No. 15 Lake avenue, returned home, yesterday, from a three weeks' visit to friends at Patchogue, L. I. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Maudie Otis, who will visit her for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Kane and Thomas Kane, Jr., of Middletown, are spending several days in Monticello their

former home. Mrs. Kane has been in poor health for some time, and comes to Monticello to recuperate. Mrs. Kane has great faith in the mountain air of Monticello as a restorative.—Watchman.

—Jack Sherwood is in town, to-day, arranging with the Susquehanna conductors for their clam bake at Echo Lake, Aug. 1st.

—Mrs. Kellam, who has been visiting at her son's, H. W. Tuthill's, for two days, returned to her home in Binghamton, to-day. She was accompanied by her grandson, Clifford Tuthill.

OBITUARY.

Iva Haines.

Iva Haines, daughter of Mrs. William Cox, died, this morning, of diphtheria, at No. 16 Grant street, aged nine years. The funeral will be conducted privately in Hillside.

The girl was bright and happy dispositioned and her death comes as a severe blow to the family.

Zenas Riggs Wilkins.

Zenas R. Wilkins died, this morning, at his home, 119 Wickham avenue, in his eighty-third year. He had been in poor health since last winter, having suffered from dropsy and heart disease. He was confined to the house for the last six weeks, but was not forced to take to his bed until two days ago.

Mr. Wilkins was born at Hamburg, N. J., and was a son of James and Susan (Riggs) Wilkins. He was one of a family of seven children of whom the survivors are James, William, Joseph, Frank and Hannah, wife of Erastus Rude, all of this city.

Mr. Wilkins married Mary A. Simpson, July 6th, 1839. She died Dec. 29th, 1891. He is survived by one daughter, Anna S., wife of Martin B. Van Fleet, of this city.

Mr. Wilkins spent most of his life in the vicinity of Unionville and removed to this city over twenty years ago. He was a member of the Unionville Baptist Church and after taking up his residence here attended the First Baptist Church. Rev. F. A. Heath will have charge of the funeral services which will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, at his late residence.

A BAD RUNAWAY.

Willard M. Clark's Team Takes a Bart Through North Street—One of the Horses Badly Cut.

Former School Commissioner Willard M. Clark was driving a team attached to the running gear of a lumber wagon, through North street, this morning. When near the corner of Wickham avenue one of the traces became unhooked and one of the horses started ahead allowing the tongue to fall to the ground. This frightened the other horse and both animals started to run. Mr. Clark was seated on the reach of the wagon, and managed to keep his seat until the wheel struck the car tracks in front of the residence of Dr. Collin when he fell to the ground. The rear axle struck him a slight blow on the top of his head but he escaped without serious injury. In front of Ira M. Corwin's store the team collided with a truck belonging to Angus Evans, upsetting it and throwing Mr. Evans' horse. The team was also thrown and one of the horses badly injured on its right hip, by striking against the whiffle-tree bolt, which was equipped with a wrench head. The cut was a large one and the blood flowed freely. This was the only damage done. Mr. Evans' horse escaped injury and his truck showed no evidence of damage.

Union Meeting in Hampton Institute's Interest.

A union meeting in the interest of the Institute for Colored People and Indians at Hampton, Virginia, will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church, to-morrow afternoon at 3:30, and will be addressed by Rev. H. B. Turner, chaplain of the school; Thomas C. Walker, one of its 900 colored graduates, and Ebenezer Kingsley, a Wimbagy Indian. The Hampton Quartette will conduct the musical part of the service. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

Good Shooting on the Rifle Range.

At the 24th's new rifle range, near Goshen, yesterday afternoon, Emerson Rose made a score of 20 at 300 yards and 21 at 500 yards. Those who tried the range say that it is much superior to the old one at Phillipburgh.

Had an Impromptu Dance.

About twenty young folks, the gentlemen wearing duck trousers and the ladies duck skirts, had an impromptu but highly enjoyable dance at the home of Frank Hulse, on West Main street, Friday night. Berg and Bright were the musicians.

To Take Down the Agricultural Society's Buildings.

C. J. Kidd, the well known carpenter of this city, will go to Newburgh, Monday, to take down the Agricultural Society's buildings there and superintend the removal of the lumber to this city.

Thrown Into the Street.

Charles Vail, of near Howells, was driving along West Main street, to-day, when the axle of his wagon broke, throwing a colored man who was riding in the back of the vehicle to the ground. He was not badly hurt.

Ladies' Aid Society's Lawn Party.

The Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church held a lawn party at Major Masten's, on Conklin avenue, Friday. Music and refreshments added to the evening's pleasure.

TWO DEATHS FROM DIPHTHERIA

The Disease Supposed to Have Been Contracted from a Body Brought Here from New York.

Frank Watts Haines, oldest son of Mrs. W. H. Cox, formerly of this city, died in New York city, July 4th. The doctor in attendance certified that death was due to pneumonia, and the body was brought to this city and the funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Cox's daughter, Mrs. W. C. Carpenter, on North street.

A few days after the funeral, Edna Irene, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, was attacked with diphtheria of a most malignant type and died from that disease, Monday evening, after an illness of only twenty-four hours. The only explanation of the attack was that the New York doctor, who attended the Haines boy had been mistaken in his diagnosis of the case and that the child had died from diphtheria, and that the Carpenter child had contracted the disease when the body was brought here. We are informed that the physician in attendance on the Carpenter child inclines strongly in this belief.

When the Carpenter child was taken sick Mrs. Cox went with her daughter, Iva, to the home of her brother-in-law, Clifford Morris, on Grant street, where early this week Iva was taken sick with malignant diphtheria, dying this morning.

EIGHT MILES IN 21 MINUTES.

Owl Cycle Club Made a Record to Bloomingburgh.

The Owl Cycle Club's relay race to Bloomingburgh proved to be a record breaker, and the riders are going to try it again and establish even better time.

Friday night's run was conducted as follows: Robt. Misner left Wickham avenue and North street and rode with all speed to the trolley terminal where Daniel Vetter was in waiting. The latter rode from there to the first toll gate from which point Lester Robinson took up the race to the Maples. Harry Still rode to H. H. Blanchard's house, and Howard Smith rode from there to a point beyond Fair Oaks. Louis J. Davey went on to the second toll gate where John Daniels was in waiting, who hurried to the foot of the sand hill. Walter Weeks finished from that point, riding into Bloomingburgh at a rattling pace. The whole time required was twenty-one minutes.

This establishes a record for this kind of race between these points.

Must Stop Scorching on the Plank Road.

The Middle-town-Watsboro Turnpike Company, while not desiring to interfere with the pleasure of bicyclists, calls attention to the fact that drivers on that thoroughfare pay for its use and are entitled to protection from scorching wheelmen. The annoyances are traceable to only a few reckless riders.

Recovered Her Pocketbook and \$40.

Miss R. C. Copeland, of Buffalo, who has been visiting relatives in this city, started for Otisville, Friday night. She lost her pocketbook, containing \$40, on James street, and all efforts to find it failed. She went on to Otisville, and Monday. Charles Shaw notified the Erie depot officials that he had found the pocketbook, with contents intact.

Going on a Long Bicycle Ride.

R. Brewster Beattie and James F. Dolson will start Monday on an extended bicycle tour. They will ride to Atlantic City by the way of Port Jervis, Delaware Water Gap, Easton and Philadelphia.

To Picnic at Glenmere Lake, Tuesday.

The ladies of the D. F. B. Club will hold their picnic at Glenmere Lake, Tuesday next. Ayres & Rogers' large wagon will meet the party at L. F. Forthofer's.

Don't be in a Hurry to Send in a Fire Alarm.

The fire alarm should not be abused by the senseless sending in or calling before finding out to what extent the fire is likely to reach. Neither of Friday's alarms were necessary.

Concert at Midway Park, To-morrow.

The 24th Separate Company Band will give a concert at Midway Park, at 3 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon, and the 24th's orchestra will play in the evening.

Base Ball Notes.

—The Port Jervis team was defeated at Deposit, yesterday, by a score of 9 to 0.

—The Middletown team is playing a game at Buitville, this afternoon.

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I N Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate o f the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William H. Clark, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the ent town of Wallkill, on or before the 15th day of September next.

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A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

"MARRIAGE is the saving of a young man," said my Aunt Tabitha, sententiously.

I assented, for I find it pays to give a ready acquiescence to abstract propositions.

"You must marry," continued my aunt.

I hesitated, for the assent to the concrete is more dangerous.

"I am still very young," I said, meekly.

My aunt turned to my mother. "Whom shall Alfred marry?"

My mother shook her head.

"Somebody nice," she volunteered.

"What do you say to Letitia Brownlow?" asked my aunt.

"I would prefer to say nothing to Letitia Brownlow," I interposed, hastily.

"Or Amelia Stafforff?"

"Is she not rather—" my mother waved one hand—"and Alfred is so slim."

"I think she has a very fine figure," responded my aunt. "Or there is Gertrude Williams; she will have a fortune, if she outlives her sisters."

"There are only five of them," I said, hopefully.

"Or Mabel Gordon?"

"She has taken a course of cooking lessons," observed my mother.

"No, none of these!" I cried, decisively.

My aunt looked offended.

"Very well, then, choose for yourself," she said, tartly.

I thought for a moment.

"What do you say to Winifred Fraser?"

"That minx!" cried my aunt.

"Oh, Alfred!" echoed my mother.

"Why not?" I asked.

"Such a dreadful family!" said my mother.

"So fast!" interjected my aunt.

"But have you never noticed the sun on her hair?" I asked, innocently.

My aunt drew herself up.

"We have not noticed the sun on her hair," she said, with much dignity, "nor do we wish to observe the sun on her hair."

I was justly annoyed. "I really think it must be Winifred Fraser," I said.

"She is very fond of me—"

"How can you be so cruel to me!" cried my mother. "Have you noticed how gray my hair is getting? You will not have me long." She drew out her handkerchief.

"You will come to a bad end," said my aunt. "I always thought you were depraved. If you marry that painted hussy you must not expect my countenance."

"Under the circumstances I will not marry Winifred Fraser," I said, with great magnanimity. For I did not particularly want my aunt's countenance.

My aunt sniffed. "You had better not."

"I merely joked," I said, soothingly, remembering she had not made her will.

"Indeed!"

"The truth is—I dropped my voice— I am in love with some one else."

"And you never told me!" said my mother, reproachfully.

"The girl I love is not free."

"Married," cried my aunt.

"Not married—but engaged."

"Who is it?" asked my mother, gently.

I was silent for a moment, and then I sighed.

"It is Constance Burleigh."

There was a momentary silence, broken by my aunt.

"I did not know Constance was engaged."

"It is a secret; you must not repeat what I have told you."

"I don't like these secret engagements," said my aunt, brusquely.

"Who told you?"

"She told me herself."

"Who is the man?"

"I do not think I should repeat his name."

"I hope Constance is not throwing herself away."

I shook my head doubtfully.

"You know the man?"

I nodded.

"Is he quite—quite—"

Again I shook my head doubtfully.

"What have you heard?" my aunt asked, eagerly.

"I don't think I ought to repeat these things."

"You can surely trust your mother," murmured my mother.

"And my discretion," said my aunt.

"Well," I said, "I have been told he is cruel to his mother."

"Really," cried the two ladies, in a breath.

"His mother told me so herself."

"How sad," said my mother.

"Another relation of his told me he was depraved."

"Poor, poor Constance," whispered my mother.

"And would probably end badly."

"I expect he drinks," said my aunt, grimly.

"Does Constance know this?" asked my mother.

"I don't think so."

"You did not tell her?"

"Of course not."

"I consider it your duty to—"

"I really cannot."

"Then I will," said my aunt, resolutely.

"What I have said has been in confidence."

"I do not care."

"I beg you not to do so."

"It is my duty. I am too fond of Constance to allow her to throw herself away on this worthless man."

I shrugged my shoulders. "Do as you please, but don't mention my name. By the way, Constance said she would probably call this afternoon."

At that moment the bell rang.

"That may be she," said my aunt, flying to the window. "It is."



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A Base Deceiver.
Nellie—Have you seen Clara since she got married?

Jennies—Yes, I met her the other day.

"Is she happy?"

"No, she isn't."

"Didn't she love him when she married him?"

"No. She married him because he kept an ice cream parlor, and he basely deceived her a few weeks later by selling out and starting a livery stable."

"The wretch!"—Tammie Times.

Prosperous Times.

"How's business?" asked Cawker of the druggist.

"Excellent! We are compounding a great many dyspepsia prescriptions."

"How do you account for so many cases of dyspepsia?"

"There are two reasons for it. A great many brides have gone to housekeeping lately and a new cooking school has opened just around the corner."

Harlem Life.

Picnics.

A picnic in a festive spot—

There—oh, the bitter spite of it!

We take the best cake of the lot.

And never get a bite of it.

—Chicago Record.

IN HIS WIFE'S KEEP.



Gayboy—Erace up, old fellow! Where's your self-possession?

Henpeck—Why, hic, didn't you know I was married?—The Yellow Kid.

Love's Labor Lost.

She listened unmoved to his pleadings. Nor left him a reason for doubt.

She said, "Sir, you ought to know better. You're pressing a suit that's worn out."—Chicago Journal.

To the Point.

"I met that friend of ours who got out of politics and lapsed into obscurity just in time to avoid so much trouble. He was looking remarkably well."

"Did you congratulate him on his appearance?"

"No. I congratulated him on his disappearance."—Washington Star.

Feminine Arithmetic.

He—This record says you were born in 1860.

She—That is correct. How old would you say I am?

"Oh, about 30."

"You horrid thing! I'm not 25 yet!"—Yonkers Statesman.

His Grievance.

In order not to be an exception to the rule Guiobilar ran down his mother-in-law.

"Briefly, what have you against her?" asked his friend, impatiently.

"Her daughter" was the laconic reply.—L'Illustre de Pocha.

Getting His Revenge.

"There is one queer thing noticeable at all picnics."

"What is that?"

"The man who makes the most fuss about carrying the basket always eats more than anybody else."—Chicago Record.

Firewater, Probably.

He—I heard an alarm of fire. I think I must go and see where it is.

Returning after 20 minutes: "It wasn't fire," he said, shortly.

"Nor water, either," she replied, still more briefly.—Odds and Ends.

Stimulus to Cheer.

"We can't afford to go through this world with gloomy faces."

"Not much we can't; if we do we make our creditors think we are getting ready to fail, and they will jump on us."—Chicago Record.

Enough Now.

Miss Prue (who has just refused old Money Bags)—No, I cannot be your wife, but I'll be a daughter to you.

Money Bags—Oh, no; I've three already, and another would ruin me.—Judy.

Going Too Far.

"You're an old reprobate!" exclaimed an indignant and much-abused wife to her husband.

"Hold on there!" he shouted; "I object to the word 'old'."—Demorest's Magazine.

A Candid Confession.

"Is it a home-like place where you are going, Mrs. Gansby?"

"Well—I hope not; when I go away in the summer I want to find things a good deal better than we can afford to have them at home."—Brooklyn Life.

Well Defined.

Young Chip—What's a grass widow, pa?

Old Block—A lady that makes hay while the sun shines, my boy.—Town Topics.

Natural Inference.

"She writes me from London that she is engaged to an English nobleman."

"Really? Why, I had no idea that she was particularly wealthy."—Chicago Post.

Information Promptly Furnished.

Friend—But if there's no hope of saving him what are you going to perform the operation for?

Doctor—One hundred dollars.—Brooklyn Life.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the locations and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham Ave. cor. Prince, O. & W. R.R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, bat shop.
- 16—North St. and Wheeler Ave., type shop.
- 17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
- 18—Montgomery and Franklin streets.
- 19—Wickham Avenue, corner Little Pitt street.
- 20—West Main street and Wallkill Avenue.
- 21—North street, corner Pittman Avenue.
- 22—James and Henry streets.
- 23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24—W. Main street, corner Mohagen Avenue.
- 25—State Hospital Gate.
- 26—Prospect street and Highland Avenue.
- 27—E. of State Hospital, bat shop.
- 28—High and Hanover streets.
- 29—Canal street, condensery.
- 30—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 31—Fairview Avenue and South street.
- 32—Upton street and Hobart Avenue.
- 33—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 34—Academy Avenue and Geuing street.
- 35—Myrtle and Prospect Avenue.
- 36—West Main street and Pittman Avenue.
- 37—North street, near Orchard.
- 38—Franklin Square.

21—Ring before a box, a bell box, denotes that a bell is being made.

22—A circuit is broken.

23—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.

24—3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.

25—4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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TWO FIRE ALARMS.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT TWICE IN AN HOUR BUT THEIR SERVICES NOT NEEDED.

An alarm was sent in from box 26, James and Henry streets, Friday afternoon. Several employees of the Armour Beef Company saw a slight fire-smoulder in the shingles of a frame dwelling in the rear of Edward Flood's hotel, on Union street, and they ran out on Union street and shouted to Policeman Wood, who was standing at the Erie station, to send in an alarm.

Eagles went promptly to the James street crossing, but found a train there, so they returned through Henry street to the West Main street crossing. The fire had been put out in the mean time.

The house was occupied by J. Ronk, and owned by Edward Flood.

FIRE IN A BEE HIVE.

Fire was discovered in a bee house at Belding, the florist's, Friday afternoon, a short time after the first alarm was sent in. An alarm was sent in from box 16, at North street and Wisner avenue. Chester Belding turned the garden hose on the fire and extinguished it without the aid of the firemen, though they were on hand promptly. A large quantity of honey was ruined but no other damage was done.

No recall was sent in after this fire, box 16, the nearest box, being out of order.

The bees played old Ned with the crowd. George S. Belding was stung and as a result his whole body is covered with a rash. He finds comfort in a wet sheet to-day. A dog that ventured too near the angry insects was very badly stung and its efforts to get away from the pursuing bees amused even those who had more bees around them than they knew what to do with.

HAIL TO THE EAGLES.

MIDDLETOWN'S CRACK COMPANY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

From the Norwichtown.

It is with pleasure that the Sun is able to announce that Middletown's crack fire company, namely, Eagle Hose, No. 2, has accepted the invitation of our ever popular Alerts to participate in the county tournament which takes place August 18th and 19th, at which time the visitors will be the personal guests of the Alerts. The full company, numbering over 100 handsomely uniformed men, will come by special train over the O. and W. Railroad the day previous to the festivities. They will bring with them their prize team and all their modern fire apparatus which will be a feature of the parade. The company will be accompanied by the famous DeWitt Camp Fire Drum and Bugle Corps of thirty odd pieces. In the hands of the Alerts, who as entertainers have few equals and no superiors, the visitors may be assured a most royal time.

REUNION AT WALDEN.

ORANGE COUNTY VETERANS SOCIETY'S MEETING.

Arrangements for the Orange County Veterans Association's reunion at Walden, August 19th, were completed at a meeting held at the Commercial Hotel, to-day. Those present were: Captain John Hays, of Walden; Rev. Jesse F. Shafer, of Newburgh; J. P. Lent, of Highland Falls; A. B. Wheeler, John D. Adams, John T. Ogden, John B. Leinenou and E. M. Scott, of this city.

THE FIRE POLICE.

NEW MEMBERS ELECTED TO FILL VACANCIES — BADGES DISTRIBUTED.

An adjourned meeting of the Middletown Fire Police was held at Ontario's truck house, last evening. John Walsh, of Metamod Engine Company, and H. E. Holley, of Phoenix Engine Company, were elected to fill the vacancies from their respective companies. The new badges were distributed.

ERIC BUYS THE NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY.

It was officially announced yesterday, that Eric had bought a controlling interest in the stock of the Northern Railroad of New Jersey, which for many years has been operated by the former and a lease.

The purchase was made through J. H. Browning, President of the Northern. The Eric will attempt to improve the property and shorten the running time of trains.

SCHUBERT'S A POPULAR DINING PLACE, FRIDAY NIGHT.

Quite a number of Middletown people dined at L. William Schubert's, Friday night, among them ex-Mayor Stanbury and late District Attorney Powelson, Mrs. Powelson, Mrs. Hawley, her guest, and Dr. Arthur P. Powelson, W. T. Royce and the members from the Muhagen Klum Club.

TO BUILD TWO HOUSES.

Jesse Squares broke ground, Friday, for two houses on North street.

A NEIGHBOR TOLD HIM.

I broke out all over my body with an itching and burning rash. I could not sleep at night. I took various medicines without benefit, and finally a neighbor advised me to try Hood's Suppository which I did and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured.—JOHN H. SHAW, South Berlin, N. Y.

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MORGAN SEEKS CONTROL TO SAVE THE O. & W. COAL CARRYING CONTRACT FOR THE ERIE.

Gossip in regard to the control of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad was aroused, yesterday, by the news that Vice President Young and R. Somer Hayes, of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, had left for an inspection tour over the Susquehanna road.

It was rumored and generally believed in Wall street that J. P. Morgan is being forced to buy up Susquehanna and western. It is said that the stock has already been twice offered to Mr. Morgan, and each time refused. According to this theory, the managers of the company have gone ahead with their road, extending it and making it practically independent. The contract between the Erie and the Delaware and Hudson roads for the transportation of the latter's coal involves the payment of nearly \$1,000,000 by the latter to the former. This contract expires next January, and yesterday rumor had it that the Susquehanna and Western had entered a bid for the contract at a price so much below Erie's that Delaware and Hudson cannot ignore it. The acceptance of the bid will mean Susquehanna and Western's ability to pay a dividend on the preferred stock. The loss of the contract by Erie will mean that that road cannot in the future meet its fixed charges. From these premises the rumor deduced the conclusion that Mr. Morgan will be obliged to buy the Susquehanna if he can possibly do so in order to protect his large interests in the Erie.

BURGLARY IN GOSHEN.

THE GROCERY STORE OF H. B. SEELY ENTERED AND ROBBED OF \$6 AND TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

From our Goshen correspondent.

The grocery store of H. B. Seely was entered by burglars, last night, and about \$6 in small change taken from the money drawer. A number of cigars and a quantity of tobacco was also stolen. A part of the money consisted of several rolls of pennies.

Entrance was effected by knocking out the lower half of a pane of glass in the front door of the store. A dull, two-edged knife set in a wooden handle was left on the counter by the robber.

The work was undoubtedly that of a person familiar with the premises and with the movements of the police.

CAMPING AT BRINK POND.

MIDDLETOWN Y. M. C. A. BOYS EXPECT TO CAPTURE SOME OF PIKE COUNTY'S WILD ANIMALS.

A camping party of four young men from the Y. M. C. A., consisting of John Austin, Wylie Smith, Fred Rowe and Robert Misner, started, this morning, on the Erie mill train for Parker's Glen, Pike county, Pa., where they will camp for ten days on the shores of Brink Pond, which is becoming a very popular resort for camping parties. The boys anticipate a large time, and expect to capture several of the wild animals of that section.

A FOUR POUND BASS.

CAUGHT BY "SPOT" KUFLIN AT PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY NIGHT.

Abraham, better known as "Spot," Kuhlmann caught a four pound bass at Philadelphia, Friday night. The fish was one of the largest ever taken from the stream. "Spot" gave it to Ward Edwards, who took it to a friend in New York city, this morning.

A VERY DISAPPOINTING RESPONSE.

The Independent Republican says that the appeal recently made to Orange and Sussex county farmers by the Milk Producers' Protective Association for contributions to help pay off the indebtedness of several thousand dollars incurred in securing the *pro rata* milk freight decision has resulted in \$20 being sent in.

There seems no alternative for the men who guaranteed the payment of the expenses but to go down into their pockets.

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BIRTHS.

ROMANELLI—In this city, July 16th, '97, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Romanello, a son.

MARRIED.

KRANTZ-STOLL—At Montezuma Valley, June 29th, '97, by Rev. Edwin Cornelius, Edward Henry Krantz, of Kenova Lake, and Mamie M. Stoll, of Postordale.

DIED.

WILKINS—In this city, July 17th, '97, Zenus Biggs Winkins, in his eighty-third year.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the residence, 119 Wickham avenue. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

HAINES—At 16 Grant street, this city, July 17th, '97, of diphteria, Iva Haines, daughter of Mrs. Wm. H. Cox, aged nine years.

Funeral private. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

RYERSON—At Newton, July 9th, '97, Mary McIntire, widow of Judge Martin Ryerson, aged eighty-eight years.

COURTRIGHT—I—At Deckertown, July 23, '97, of cholera infantum, Emma E., daughter of C. M. and Emma Courtright, of New York city, aged eleven months, twenty-one days.

DIED.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLER, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 93 North street. Telephone No. 4. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23 street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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SPECIAL Sale at MRS. RUSH'S—Hats and Flowers bought at less than half the usual prices. Wire Frames 10cts., Straw Braid 5cts. Wines 10c a pair.

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